

emigrated, three to the United States and four to Brazil; our membership is reduced to 26.

A beautiful chapel has been built, at the cost of \$6,000 including the land, on which \$1400 remains to be paid. The Congregation contributed over \$300 to the building and church expenses. In July the chapel was dedicated with impressive services at which a large number of Roman Catholics were present. This is the place where our late devoted Bro. Gendreau was imprisoned. Truly the work of God is marvellous in our eyes!

Montreal—Church.—This has been the most toilsome, if not the most fruitful our missionary has spent in this city. Three baptisms are reported. One of these was an intelligent and promising young woman, converted last winter from Romanism. Two families were lost to us by immigration, and one gained which had left us three years ago for the country, but has returned to reside in the city.

We are encouraged by seeing the members of the church develop in christian character. The grace of giving is yearly increasing. Though few in numbers, and poor in this world's goods, the church has contributed over six hundred dollars for its own support and for other denominational objects. There are 45 resident members, and 19 who reside in other parts of the country where there are no Baptist churches, hence they retain their membership with us.

The *Salle Evangélique*.—The Salle work has been enough to tax the thought of two men. During the fall and winter Pastor Therrien has been assisted in this work by his son, L. A. Therrien. Since the close of his studies in May last, the son has taken the oversight of this important work, and has been aided by his father; while the attendance has not been all that we desired, the record shows that from October 4th to July 30th, there were 1616 Protestants, and 1625 Roman Catholics, making a total attendance of 3241. Of the latter, some have shown great interest and profess to have been greatly benefitted. Did space permit, many interesting incidents in connection with this work could be given. For some of these, the readers are referred to the special *Grande Ligne* numbers of the *Canadian Baptist*, and the *Messenger and Visitor* of September 17th of the present year.

In connection with the above, our missionary, L. A. Therrien, has rendered valuable service to the Mission in other ways. He has assisted his father at the services of the church, l'Oratoire, and occasionally has visited the old field, St. Constant and St. Philippe, or has been called to hold meetings elsewhere. Whether the services be continued in the *Salle*, or not, after the 1st of May next, we expect to retain the services of our young and gifted brother, who is so thoroughly interested in the work of French Evangelization.